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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A disposable garment, comprising:

a chassis including two front side panels and two back side panels each attached to an absorbent composite structure, the absorbent composite structure comprising an absorbent assembly positioned between a bodyside liner and an outer cover, the chassis defining two leg openings and a waist opening; and

01 a targeted elastic material in at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels, the targeted elastic material of the at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels including a first high tension zone aligned with one of the two leg openings and a second high tension zone aligned with the waist opening, and a low tension zone between the first and second high tension zones, wherein ~~each piece of the targeted elastic material at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels~~ is permanently bonded to and extends transversely beyond ~~[[a]]~~ an associated linear side edge of the absorbent composite structure.

20. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a diaper.

21. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a training pant.

22. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a feminine hygiene article.

23. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising swim wear.

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24. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising an absorbent underpant.

Claims 25-29 (Canceled)

30. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 19, wherein the targeted elastic material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high tension zones;

the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, the low tension zone having a first basis weight;

the high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the high tension zone having a second basis weight higher than the first basis weight;

the laminate further including a facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

31. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different average filament sizes.

32. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different filament densities.

33. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, further comprising a second facing layer bonded to a second side of the low tension zone and a second side of the high tension zone.

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34. (Previously Amended) The disposable garment of Claim 19, wherein the targeted elastic material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high tension zones;

the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, the first filaments including a first elastomeric polymer composition;

each high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the second filaments including a second elastomeric polymer composition;

the laminate further including a facing material bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of each high tension zone.

35. (Previously Added) The disposable garment of Claim 34, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments each comprise a base polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymers, polyurethanes, elastomeric polyamides, elastomeric polyesters, elastomeric polyolefin homopolymers and copolymers, atactic polypropylenes, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymers, single-site or metallocene catalyzed polyolefins having a density less than about 0.89 grams/cc, and combinations thereof.

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